

JOURNAL

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

Tuesday - 4 December 1960

1. (Internal Use - JSW) Alerted Walter Elder and John Earman on the expressed desire of Fred Belen to invite the DCI and General Cabell to the joint Christmas party of House and Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committees. I suggested to both that if possible it would be desirable to accept the invitation if only for a brief appearance.

2. (Secret - JSW) William Broe telephoned to say that further contact with State [redacted] resulted in the Department saying they prefer that we attempt to make arrangements [redacted] to see Senator Fulbright.

STAT
STAT

Subsequently, I discussed the matter with John Newhouse in the absence of Carl Mercy on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff. He agreed to act as an intermediary with Senator Fulbright's personal staff.

Subsequently, Newhouse advised that Senator Fulbright was in Arkansas travelling by automobile without family doing some political fence mending and it would be extremely difficult to make any arrangements. This was his judgment as well as the judgment of Lee Williams, Senator Fulbright's Administrative Assistant. However, he will be returning to Fayetteville on the 17th or 18th of December for a few days of rest and returning to Washington on the 20th or 21st and they would be glad to assist in arrangements at that time.

STAT

[redacted] has been advised.

3. (Secret - JSW) Jack Hogland in State Department telephoned to inquire if we were near a decision on the matter of release of information concerning [redacted] to Senator Morse. I advised this was at the top of the list and we hoped to let him know in a day or two.

STAT

4. (Secret - JSW) Alerted the IG to the [redacted] case in view of Mr. Echols telephone call to the effect that [redacted] had been interviewed upon his return and is somewhat unhappy, dropping broad hints concerning [redacted] the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee.

STAT

STAT

STAT

536/77